

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MacLaughlin, David T., *et al.*

Confirmation No. 4824

U.S. Serial No. 10/690,077

Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh

Filed: October 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1633

For: **DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC BIOLOGICALS
FROM IMPLANTABLE TISSUE MATRICES**

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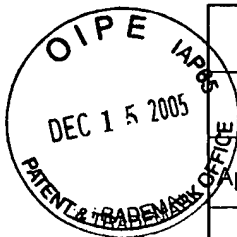
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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